

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-35 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 9, 17, 25 and 31 being the independent claims. Claims 12 and 20 are amended to improve form, and not to change their scope. Claims 25-35 are new claims. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Based on the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No 6,311,058 to Wecker *et al.* (hereinafter Wecker) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,366,137 to Lee (hereinafter Lee). For the reasons set forth below, Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claims 1-24

The Office Action fails to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness for at least the reason that Wecker and Lee, alone or in combination, fail to teach each and every feature of the claimed embodiments of the claimed invention. (M.P.E.P. § 2143).

Independent claim 1 recites:

1. A method of performing script operations for mobile devices, comprising the steps of:
 - (1) sending a request for at least one object;
 - (2) sending a list of supported script languages;
 - (3) receiving said at least one object; and
 - (4) receiving at least one script related to said at least one object.

Significant technical differences exist between the cited references claim 1. Wecker does not teach all of the features of independent claim 1 recited above. For example, as stated by the Examiner on page 2 of the Office Action, Wecker does not teach or suggest "sending a list of supported script languages" as recited in independent claim 1. Furthermore Lee does not supply this teaching missing from Wecker.

Lee describes a client user interface that interacts with a remote server (abstract). The server described by Lee "obtains objects referred to by the tokens, by taking templates from the repository, inserting code, and sending the tokens the server and

gateway to the browser or client. The tokens specifying the language of the request are embedded in the request from the client or browser", such as a URL (column 4, lines 40 - 48). This is not the same as "sending a list of supported script languages" as recited in independent claim 1. As stated by Lee, a "language of a request is embedded in the request", which is not the same as sending a list of supported script languages.

Lee also describes a server that is configured to receive requests from the client and send responses to the client. The server described by Lee "is further configured to interpret the request to determine at least one of the language, protocol or syntax in which the client sends requests and receives responses" (column 5, lines 27 - 31). On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner asserts that a request to a server includes "one or more specification about what language or script that the response should include". However, as mentioned above, the server described by Lee *interprets the request to determine the language*. This is *not* the same as "sending a list of supported script languages" as recited in independent claim 1. Thus, for at least these reasons, Lee does not teach or suggest sending a list of supported script languages, as recited in independent claim 1.

Since Wecker and Lee, alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest every limitation of claim 1, they cannot render that claim obvious. Thus, claim 1 is patentable over Wecker and Lee. For at least similar reasons as presented above with respect to claim 1, and further in view of their own respective features, claims 9 and 17 are also patentable over Wecker and Lee. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of independent claims 1, 9 and 17.

Furthermore, claims 2-8, which depend from claim 1, claims 10-16, which

depend from claim 9, and claims 18-24, which depend from claim 17, are also patentable over Wecker and Lee for at least the reasons described above, and further in view of their own features. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of these claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Since the rejection on page 2 of the Office Action discusses Lee, Applicants assume that the Examiner actually intended to refer to Lee in the rejection of the dependent claims 2- 8, 10 - 16 and 18 - 24 on pages 3 and 4 of the Office Action, and have analyzed the Office Action as such. Notwithstanding this, Applicants assert that McLain does not provide the missing teachings, and that claim 1-24 are patentable over Wecker, Lee and McLain.

Accordingly, the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is traversed and Applicants respectfully request that these rejections be withdrawn.

New Claims 25-35

New claims 25-35 were added above. New independent claims 25 and 31 are reproduced below:

25. A method for performing script operations in a mobile device, comprising:
- (a) requesting a first object;
 - (b) receiving said first object and a first script related to said first object;
 - (c) storing said first object and said first script;
 - (d) executing said first script, wherein a page specific global object is defined;
 - (e) forwarding said page specific global object;
- and
- (f) retrieving said forwarded page specific global object for use by a second script related to a second object.

- 31 A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for performing script operations, said computer readable program code means comprising:
- (a) a first computer readable program code means for causing a computer to request an object;
 - (b) a second computer readable program code means for causing a computer to store said object and a script related to said object;
 - (c) a third computer readable program code means for causing a computer to execute said script and thereby cause a page specific global object to be defined;
 - (d) a fourth computer readable program code means for causing a computer to forwarding said page specific global object; and
 - (e) a fifth computer readable program code means for causing a computer to retrieve said forwarded page specific global object for use by a second script related to a second object.

Applicants assert that Wecker, Lee, and McLain, alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest all of these features of new independent claims 25 and 31. New claims 26-30, which depend from claim 25, and new claims 32-35, which depend from claim 31, are patentable over Wecker, Lee, and McLain for at least the reasons for claims 25 and 31, and further in view of their own features. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that these claims be passed to allowance.

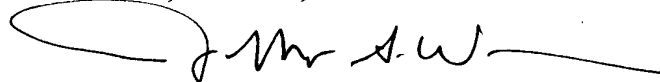
Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

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